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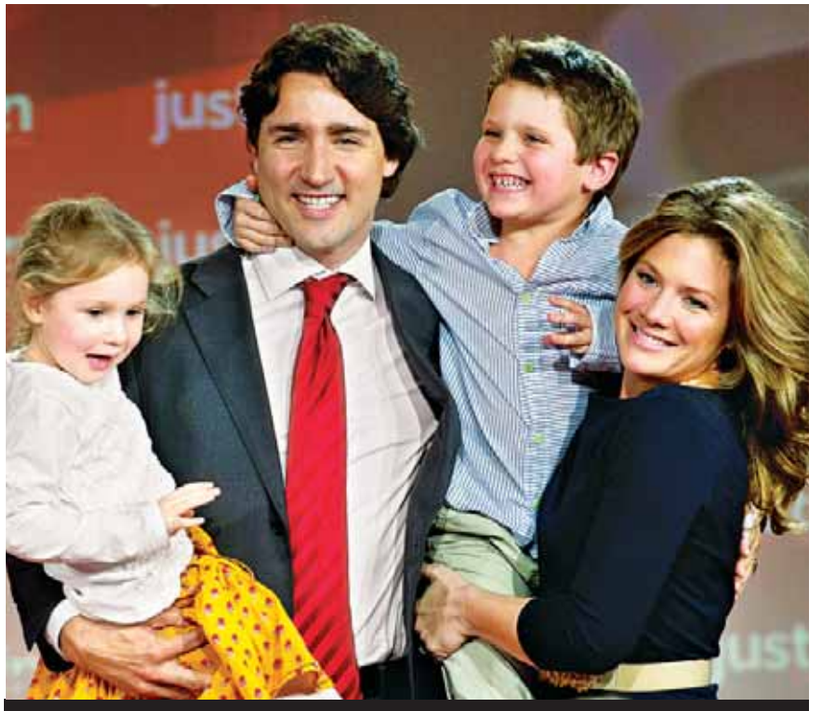

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Justin Trudeau, his wife Sophie Grégoire, and their children, Xavier and Ella-Grace, celebrate after he won the federal Liberal leadership Sunday in Ottawa. More coverage, pages 4 & 10.

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Clark reaches out to voters

On air. During the half-hour TV slot, the Liberal leader is shown advocating for her vision of a debt-free B.C. within 15 years

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With slick production values and a soundtrack ripped from a pre-flight safety video, Premier Christy Clark made her pledge to British Columbians Sunday during a half-hour television special.

The “Strong Economy, Secure Tomorrow” special, billed as an unfiltered look at Clark, aired on Global TV and emphasized three main priorities for her party ahead of the May 12 election: controlling government spending, implementing the B.C. Jobs Plan and paying down debt.

“If we stick together now, if we take responsibility for our decisions, I have no doubt our best days are ahead of us,” Clark told viewers.

During the half hour, the Liberal leader was shown advocating for her vision of a debt-free B.C. within 15 years through coffee-table discussions, photo-ops with supporters and visiting families in their homes.

Former news anchor and Clark’s director of outreach Pamela Martin hosted the special, which also featured former federal minister Stockwell Day, Lululemon CEO Christine Day and ex-Canucks player Dave Babych making impassioned pleas on behalf of Clark.

One segment served as an attack on the NDP government of the 1990s — featuring one parent who claimed his son had to pursue work in Alberta because of the B.C. government-of-the-day’s policies.

While there was acknowledgement the Liberals are trailing far behind in the polls (Martin at one point said, “Some people may tell you this election is already over”), Clark challenged voters to carefully consider both party platforms once they are released.

“Let’s compare our platforms, our visions, our plans and our teams and then you, the people of B.C., decide,” she said.

The Liberals are set to release their election platform — under the same Strong Economy, Secure Tomorrow name, Monday.

NDP Leader Adrian Dix was not one of the British Columbians watching the program.

During a press conference earlier Sunday, he joked he had better things to do — “wash socks” — before admitting he doesn’t have cable.

The election writ drops Tuesday, officially kicking off the campaigns for the 2013 general election.

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Right now TransLink is cutting bus service and routes because it lacks enough funding – that's bad for riders, bad for the environment and means more traffic congestion for drivers.

The BC New Democrats say they will re-direct millions in carbon tax revenue to increase funding for public transit and improve service as a practical response to climate change.

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VPD 'disappointed'

Satisfaction with cops drops in 2012

Local business satisfaction with the Vancouver police is the lowest it's been since at least 2004, and the police are trying to figure out why.

Business satisfaction dropped by 12 per cent to 78 per cent while residential satisfaction dipped by 2 per cent to 85 per cent, according to the 2012 Community Satisfaction survey conducted by an independent researcher.

VPD executives are "disappointed" with the results, according to a report to the police board. It was "confounding" that businesses were happier with response times and reaction to street disorder but still less satisfied.

The VPD plans to follow up with the business community to see if there's a performance issue and what it may be.

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Lotto 6-49 records

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Time to check those lottery tickets — you could be nearly $16 million richer.

Three of the four winning tickets for the largest Lotto 6-49 jackpot in Canadian history were sold in the Lower Mainland, but no one has stepped forward to claim their prizes yet.

Two tickets for the record-breaking $63,413,885.20 prize were sold in Surrey, one in Vancouver and the fourth in Alberta. Each is worth $15,853,471.30.

When the winners step forward, BCLC will publish their names and where they bought the tickets.

While Canada's record-setting jackpot would be enough to buy you real estate in Vancouver, it's just a fraction of the largest U.S. prize — a $656-million Mega Millions jackpot in April 2012.

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NDP Leader Adrian Dix announces he would ban political donations from corporations and unions at a campaign press conference at Vancouver's Roundhouse Community Centre on Sunday. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Dix to nix union, corporate donations

Election promise. NDP intends to outlaw donations by businesses and unions to political parties in B.C. if elected in May

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If Adrian Dix and the NDP are elected in May, the following provincial election could look very different.

Corporate and union donations to political parties would be banned and a legislative committee would look at further campaign finance reform under an NDP government, Dix promised at a press conference at Vancouver's Roundhouse Community Centre Sunday.

"I think there is a cynicism in politics today, about why decisions are made," said Dix. "(Banning corporate donations) addresses a lot of controversy that arises in politics. I think it will encourage more people back into the political process."

Business people and labour leaders will still be able to contribute to parties but they'd have to do so with their own individual resources, said Dix.

Possible ban

2014

If elected, the NDP says corporate and union donations to political parties would be banned. The ban would take effect Jan. 1, 2014.

"What we're saying is that voters vote, voters decide, so voters can contribute to political parties," Dix said.

"This is something the NDP has been committed to for some time. Today, we're saying it will be part of our platform for the election."

Similar legislation banning donations from organized groups is already in place federally, and in provinces such as Manitoba.

If elected, the NDP says the ban will take effect Jan. 1, 2014.

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Rehtaeh Parsons. Teen girl's suicide must bring change, say protesters

Local residents and members of an international hacktivist group called for justice and social change during a protest in honour of a Cole Harbour teen who took her own life.

"There's a responsibility by the public in the way kids are brought up and what they're taught in the home," said a masked member of Anonymous on Sunday, referring to the four boys who allegedly raped the girl when she was 15.

"But there's also a responsibility by the judicial system to act ... which is not what happened here."

Rehtaeh Parsons killed herself earlier this month, two years after she was allegedly raped and then harassed by classmates. RCMP did not initially lay charges but have said they'll reopen the case, based on new information.

About 100 people joined the protest outside Halifax police headquarters Sunday. METRO

More than 100 people showed up for a protest, including mother Leah Parsons, centre, on Sunday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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Canadian papers may aid poachers

Russian officials are concerned that polar-bear poachers in their country are using Canadian documents to disguise illegally hunted pelts. Researchers say Canadian certificates are being pulled off shipments and sold on the black market. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Women get worse HIV care: Study

B.C. researchers have found that women with HIV-AIDS are more likely than men to receive substandard treatment. Tracking nearly 3,900 people, the study found women were 25 per cent more likely to get sub-optimal care. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In a blowout victory, the Liberals have their saviour

Leadership race. Justin Trudeau seizes victory, but now must deliver on the hype

Justin Trudeau will walk into the House of Commons on Monday as the new leader of the Liberal party — with expectations for him flying as high as his decisive victory in the leadership race.

Trudeau handily won the job that his late father, Pierre Trudeau, held for 16 years in the 20th century. His victory, then, is already historic: a rare family dynasty in the making in Canadian politics.

But the task now facing Trudeau is the more pressing question about the future: whether he can rebuild the Liberals from their third-place standing back to the powerful political force they once were in Canada.

Before about 1,000 cheering Liberals gathered in Ottawa on Sunday night, Trudeau said that task shouldn't be underestimated.

"Let us be clear-eyed about what we have accomplished. We have worked hard and we have had a great campaign. We are united, hopeful and resolute in our purpose," he said. "But know this: We have won nothing more and nothing less than the opportunity to work even harder."

Trudeau said he's ready for the Conservatives' now-familiar brand of attack ads on Liberal leaders.

"The Conservative Party will now do what it does. It will try to spread fear. It will sow cynicism," Trudeau said in his acceptance speech.

He also served notice that he intends to campaign as Liberal leader in the same way as he campaigned for the job: with optimism rather than negativity, and beyond the nasty partisanship that prevails in Ottawa. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Justin Trudeau and his wife, Sophie Gregoire, greet supporters at the federal Liberal leadership announcement in Ottawa on Sunday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vote count

Hardly a contest

Justin Trudeau is the Liberals' undisputed star, sweeping more than 80 per cent of the available points in a final field of six candidates.

Liberal MP Joyce Murray, whose leadership platform included co-operating with New Democrats and Greens to unseat Harper in the next election, finished a very distant second behind Trudeau with 10 per cent of the vote.

In opinion polls, the Liberals are now running even with or ahead of the ruling Conservatives. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Shelve your emotions, know your limits

Offer time. Don't let outside factors affect your judgment, define your 'walk away' point

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After house hunting for a while, you think you have found "the one." Now it's time to make an offer.

For many people, buying their first home will be the largest financial transaction they have ever made. As such, it comes with both excitement and nervousness, which can affect a buyer's judgment.

The biggest favour you can do yourself throughout the offer process is to shelve your emotions and know your limits — what you can afford and the conditions you want met for the sale to go through. Once you have clearly defined your "walk away" point, you are in an ideal position to place an offer.

In many cases, your initial offer to purchase is simply a starting point for negotiating. Often, the seller will counteroffer, which means they will ask for certain aspects of your initial offer to be amended, like price, possession date, included fixtures and various conditions. Buyers and sellers can continue to swap offers and counteroffers until they have reached agreement or choose to walk away from the deal.

Market trends

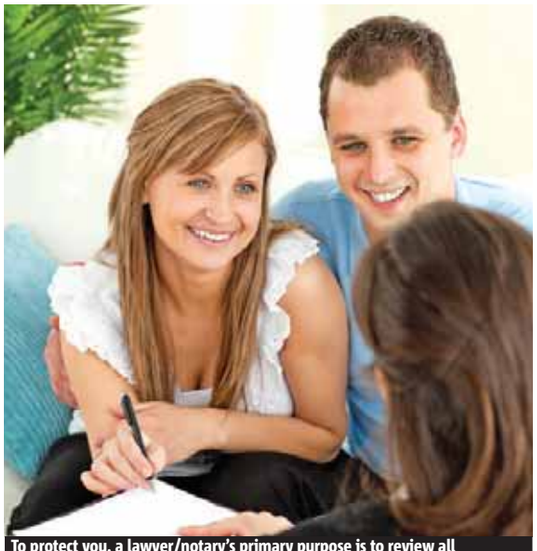
- Don't get burned by an overheated real estate market. This happens when there are more buyers than sellers, resulting in heavy competition. Competing to purchase against multiple offers pushes the price up and forces buyers into removing their conditions prematurely. Rather than overpay, consider waiting to buy or select a different property.

Buyers can protect themselves by including "conditions" that must be met, within a specified period of time from when the offer is accepted for the sale to go through. Some of the most common conditions are financing approval for the buyer, a healthy home inspection, review of the property's title and liens associated with it, approval of home insurance, a satisfactory property condition report (where defects are disclosed), and review of the condominium association rules, bylaws, amendments, and meeting minutes.

If key conditions aren't met, you can walk away from the deal. But if they are, your offer becomes firm and final.

Once an offer is finalized, the buyer's deposit cheque is cashed. Deposits are generally a minimum of $5,000, though this amount can be negotiated.

By conducting thorough research or hiring a reputable realtor, you will better understand the appropriate conditions for your offer, what an ideal offer should look like, and when to persist or walk away from the deal.



To protect you, a lawyer/notary's primary purpose is to review all contracts before they are signed. WAVEBREAK MEDIA/THINKSTOCK

Closing the deal. Know the hidden costs

Your offer has been accepted and home ownership is right around the corner.

To finalize your home purchase you will have to hire a lawyer/notary to process the deal.

To protect you, a lawyer/notary's primary purpose is to review all contracts before they are signed — most important is the offer to purchase. The lawyer/notary safeguards your legal interests by ensuring the property doesn't have any liens, work orders or charges against it. They are also responsible for preparing all legal and mortgage documentation, managing disbursements, ensuring the land/property title is transferred correctly, arranging insurance and scrutinizing closing costs.

On top of explaining their own fee for service, a good lawyer/notary will clearly communicate other "hidden costs" associated with purchasing a home.

Some of the most common costs are described below:

- The land transfer tax is likely the most expensive aspect of closing costs for a resale home, which is typically less than two per cent of the value of the property.
- Closing adjustments are property expenses that sellers have paid and need to be reimbursed for utilities such as heating or water, municipal property tax, and condo or maintenance fees.
- Appraisal fees typically range in between $150 to $300. However, if a mortgage is insured through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Genworth or Canada Guarantee, the fees are generally waived.
- Interest adjustments, home inspections, insurance, Estopple certificate (for condominiums), and title insurance.

Prior to making an offer many experts recommend that buyers set aside anywhere from $1,000 to $3,000 for closing fees.

When searching for a lawyer/notary, your province's law association will provide a list of those who specialize in real estate law. Hire someone who is licensed, works in the area in which you are buying, has reasonable fees, can clearly communicate with you and, if you are buying a condominium, they should be familiar with condominium transactions.

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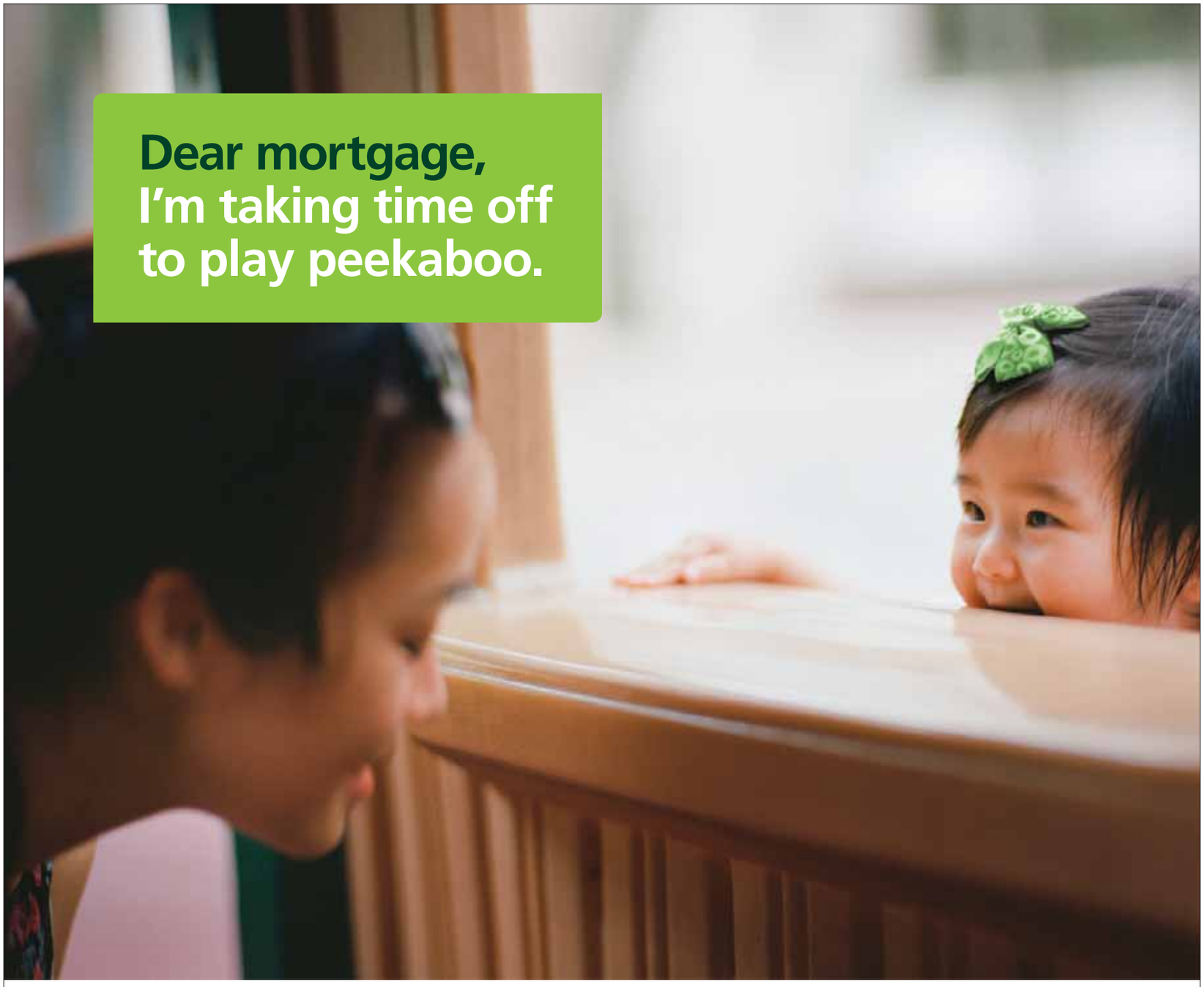
More fees

- Other costs associated with buying, but fall outside a lawyer/notary's area of work, are hiring movers, changing locks, professional cleaning, buying furniture, tools and appliances.



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Porter. Fewer hurdles expected for Toronto island airport's new jets

Porter Airlines' expansion plans may be headed for months of turbulence, but not the fierce opposition it faced a decade ago to change at the waterfront airport, says a political observer.

On Wednesday, the airline announced it had placed a conditional order for 12 Bombardier CS100 jets, with 18 options worth about $2.11 billion. The aircraft will allow it to fly to Los Angeles, Florida, Calgary and the Caribbean from Toronto.

The plan stirred vocal opposition from local political and community leaders. But University of Toronto assistant professor Zack Taylor said this time around, the success of the airline may blunt some of the outcry.

"This airport is a lot less threatening to people than it used to be," said Taylor, whose focus is on local politics. He said people have become used to the service, except perhaps island residents and those in nearby condos.

He said other issues will likely dominate the next municipal election.

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Copyright collective to battle universities

Whose lines are they anyway? Expert says legal action intended to 'scare' schools into re-licensing

Access Copyright is taking York U to court. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

There's a battle brewing in the world of Canadian academia.

On one side stands Access Copyright, a collective which has provided institutions access to a pool of protected intellectual work for more than two decades while distributing royalties to the writers, artists and publishers it represents.

On the other is a group of universities who no longer feel the need to pay for the services offered by the collective, opting instead to navigate the world of intellectual-property rights without a middle agent.

Simmering tensions are now threatening to boil over as Access Copyright takes one of Canada's largest universities to court — a move some see as a warning to others who've ended relations with the agency.

Access Copyright is claiming Toronto's York University, which opted out of an agreement with the collective, has improperly been reproducing and authorizing the copying of protected works.

The issue goes beyond a single institution though.

To combat unauthorized copying, Access Copyright has also filed two applications to the Copyright Board of Canada requesting tariffs that would require schools and universities that don't have an agreement with Access Copyright to pay to use works the agency handles the rights for.

Institutions wouldn't have to pay the tariff if they have direct licence agreements with publishers, use openly accessible work or copy a portion of a work small enough to be considered "fair dealing."

The entire situation could have wide-ranging implications for students and educational institutions across the country.

"At the end of the day, if Access Copyright is successful — although I have to say that based on where the law is at, that seems unlikely — we're talking about millions and millions of dollars being paid by taxpayers to this group," said Michael Geist, a University of Ottawa law professor who is an expert on intellectual property.

The deal at issue, effective until December 2015, requires institutions to pay $26 per full-time student annually — an increase from a previous rate of $3.38 per full-time student plus a 10-cents-per-page royalty for copying protected works.

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Canada Revenue Agency

Tax-haven lists prompt disclosures

Wealthy Canadians with money stashed overseas have come forward in droves to confess after secret lists began circulating with the names of people apparently evading taxes in foreign banking havens.

Gail Shea THE CANADIAN PRESS

The CRA has seen the number of disclosures rise dramatically since 2007, when it received a list from Liechtenstein naming 106 Canadians with accounts in secretive banks there. The agency in 2010 received another list from France with information about more than 1,000 Swiss accounts linked to Canadians.

Revenue Minister Gail Shea is pursuing yet another massive list, acquired recently by the CBC, that the broadcaster says has the names of 450 Canadians with money in foreign tax havens. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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I'm writing on the threshold of a historic event.

No, not Christy Clark's half-hour infomercial that kicks off the provincial election campaign. Presumably, if you watch, she'll throw in a set of Ginzu knives, absolutely free.

I'm talking about the coronation of Trudeau 2.0, the great bilingual hope of the federal Liberal party and some think the nation.

Even though, as I write, it's still a couple of hours before the result of the Liberal leadership vote is announced, I'll bet you a hundred million dollars it's not Joyce Murray.

I kinda feel sorry for second-place Joyce, the Vancouver Quadra MP, but I'm not sure I understand her wish to stand in the path of a political tsunami the likes of which this country hasn't seen since the first one. If she just waits until May 15, that other Liberal leadership job will be up for grabs.

Justin, son of Pierre, was expected to get upwards of 80 per cent of the ballots cast and inherit the remnants of Canada's once-great Liberal party. And once that happens, the game changes.

History is made by people. Justin Trudeau is a historic person. We've all been wondering about this kid ever since he delivered a stirring eulogy at his father's funeral. But we knew he was a child of destiny when he stood up to Tory bully Patrick Brazeau. Brazeau challenged him to a boxing match, and not only did the outmuscled Trudeau pull off an upset and win, he gave his opponent a bloody nose. It's the kind of story they used to tell about Abe Lincoln.

Since then, his political opponents have learned not to underestimate Justin Trudeau. His handling of the leadership campaign has been superb. Unlike his distinguished yet extinguished predecessors, there's a sense he belongs in the job, as his father before him instantly belonged in the job.

His is a kinder, gentler version of Trudeau federalism. He doesn't look as if he's about to shrug then stomp all over Quebec or the West to make it work, but like his father, he holds a vision of Canada that is greater than its parts. And seeing as its parts have been reduced to a bunch of squabbling brats (see Christy Clark's made-for-TV feud with Alison Redford over the Enbridge pipeline), it's about time.

Here's where Justin is exactly like his father: he makes Canada a cool country again.

The aw shucks underdog who is through being underestimated is so much cooler than Stephen Harper or Thomas Mulcair, he's the first politician since Dad to make all those people who don't vote care again.

The difference between Trudeau 1.0 and 2.0 is that this one seems to care right back.

It's a powerful combination: vision and the common touch. Patrick Brazeau and Joyce Murray are just the first to get swept away by the Trudeaumaniacal Tide.

They won't be the last.

ZOOM

Fluorescent falls lights up forest

SEAN LENZ/KRISTOFFER ABILDGAARD/REX FEATURES

The future of photos is bright

This spectacular waterfall is a shot from the Neon Luminance series — a collection of photographs using similar techniques. Produced by two young California-based photographers, the series brings the local forest areas to life with creative lighting.

Their method relies on long exposures (seven minutes) and dropping glow sticks into the water at strategic points, in some cases tying several together. METRO

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- **Vernal Fall.** A popular but deadly 200-foot fall, famously powerful, the Vernal causes a startling number of deaths as visitors stray too close.
- **Horsetail Fall.** Another fall situated in Yosemite National Park, it is a well-trafficked hiking route. Often referred to as "firefall" as it glows red in early spring.

Clickbait

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We take a moment to salute crafty Twitter fiction writers who take the brevity and strict character limit forced upon us as a challenge. Here are three of the more reliable sources for entertaining stories squeezed into small spaces.

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@arjunbasu:

A Montreal author with an enviable ability to summon all the humour, wisdom and poignancy 140 characters will allow. Sample: "She uses hurtful words. Words that lead to self-doubt. One day this color combination will be fashionable! I yell, over the sound of the TV."

@crimershow:

If you can tolerate translating the message board meme speak, Crimer Show is a hilarious cop drama that follows the misspelled exploits of a villainous sunglasses enthusiast and the "detetcive" he nimbly eludes.

@nanoism:

Weekly selections from a longtime curator of single-tweet story submissions come with the added bonus of tipping you off to interesting writers. Sample: "Vows etched on a matchstick. 'What do I do with this?' he asks. Engine running, suitcase in hand, she says, 'Burn it, and think of me.'"

Letters

As a reporter in the Canadian media please take some responsibility in covering issues that affect the daily lives of Canadians.

As I'm sure you are aware, 54,500 Canadians lost their jobs in March, and the government's budget cuts are going to make it harder for Canadians to find work. Finance Minister Flaherty promised the cuts wouldn't affect Canadians, but independent research shows that Human Resources and Skills Development will lose nearly a third of its workforce at a time when Canadians most need training and jobs.

If our government thinks they can hide their plans from public scrutiny they will be more likely to do things that Canadians don't want.

When Prime Minister Harper ran for office in 2006, he promised to clean up Ottawa. He created the Parliamentary Budget Office so Canadians would know what our government is doing with our money. From F-35's to prisons, Kevin Page, our first federal budget watchdog, showed that he could hold government accountable for fiscal mismanagement. But Harper let Kevin Page's term expire just before his government released this secretive and misleading budget, and the entire process to replace him is veiled in secrecy.

Sarah Lowes, Toronto

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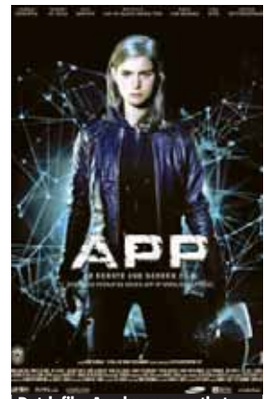
Phone use in the movies? There's an app for that

Future of film. New horror film's clever use of interactive elements is just the next step in enhancing viewer experience with smartphones

MICHELLE CASTILLO
Metro World News in New York

Apps offer lots of opportunity for interactive elements to complement movies and TV shows. ISTOCK



Dutch film App has an app that viewers download to enhance the movie experience. HANDOUT

What movie actually wants you to whip out your phone while it's playing?

The new horror film App.

Viewers download an app on their smartphones, which uses a digital audio cue — inaudible to human ears — that sends texts and other surprises tied to what's on screen. The film's producer hopes it will "transform cinema around the world."

He's not alone. A survey by Nielsen in June 2012 revealed that 41 per cent of tablet users and 38 per cent of smartphone users fiddle with their devices while watching TV.

Studios believe if they can target the audience to their products, they can not only enhance the viewing experience but gain more viewers.

This isn't the first time we've seen the second screen experience.

U.S. channel AMC offers a Story Sync feature for some of their programs including The Walking Dead and Breaking Bad. Using their wireless devices, users can vote in polls, answer trivia questions and re-watch key moments.

The information updates in real time as the viewer is watching the episode. AMC-owned channel IFC also offers a similar IFC Sync for their program Portlandia.

"Portlandia fans are some of IFC's most engaged viewers and we're excited to give them an even more robust, immediate way to connect with the show and especially with Fred and Carrie," Craig Parks, IFC's vice-president of digital media, said.

Defiance has a first-person shooter game to complement the show. HANDOUT

Now, some companies are branching out into the gaming world.

The plot of the SyFy Channel series Defiance, revolves around a world where humans and aliens live together after years of strife and conflict.

While the TV show explores characters and dramatic storylines, a directly tied first-person shooter video game will allow viewers to fully immerse themselves in the universe.

And Starz's Da Vinci's Demons will offer a video-game-like app called Citizens of Florence that will allow viewers to explore the history of Florence and the legacy of Leonardo da Vinci.

More content will be unlocked as the series progresses and more real people and inventions are introduced.

Almost 50 videos can be unlocked on the app through mini-game challenges throughout the first eight episode run.

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Threesomes, Love and Swift on romance

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James Gandolfini and Steve Carell will star in an HBO movie about feuding paleontologists. How exciting. Dinosaur bonezzzzzzz.

Sears Portrait Studios have closed down. "Dammit," said my mullet and the burgundy jacket with the shoulder pads and gold buttons.

Courtney Love claims she's been approached to become a judge on a TV talent show. Guesses as to which show it may be include X-Factor, The Voice, American Idol and Where The Bleep Am I And Where Are My Bleeping Pants?

A friend of Lindsay Lohan says he fears for Lindsay's life if she goes to Coachella. So right. She wouldn't be the first victim of a tragic peasant skirt accident.

Taylor Swift says she doesn't know if she'll ever get married or stay single and "you know, paint in a cottage by the ocean by myself." Or, you know, mutter to yourself in a leaky mansion while surrounded by one-eyed cats.

Russell Brand says he'd like a threesome with the Kardashians. Learning too late that it always pays to be specific, Russell is caught off guard when Kris Jenner and Scott Disick show up.

Gettin' jiggy with Earth Day

Metro special guests. Will and Jaden Smith join Metro on April 22

Will and Jaden Smith, here in their film After Earth. HANDOUT

Big news for Big Willie Style fans: Jaden Smith will join forces with his father, Will Smith, as special guests of Metro next Monday, April 22. The Smiths will riff off the theme of "the future," creating exclusive content for Metro in honour of Earth Day and the duo's action film After Earth. Their film is set on — yes — Earth, 1,000 years after humanity has fled, with Jaden on a mission to find help for his injured dad, battling animals and an alien. As special guests, Jaden and Will Smith will imagine what the world will look like hundreds of years from now, when it comes to environmental impact, advances in technology and transport, and media. The pair will also sit for an exclusive Q&A with Metro. METRO

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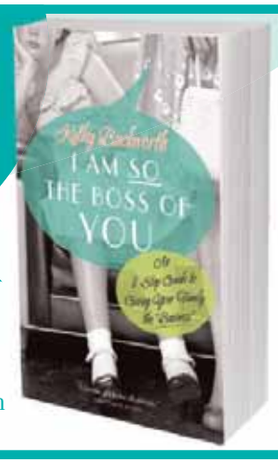

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Travel tidbit

Power down?

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A tablet or large screen smartphone is an amazing entertainment and distraction tool when travelling with children, particularly on crowded airplanes, where the "parenting in public" challenges are magnified due to the enclosed space and normally short tempers of the surrounding travellers.

Most planes and some airports still don't have WiFi, so take the time to download games before you leave.

It's also important to remember that all electronics have to be powered down prior to take off and landing, and in some cases this can be half an hour or more. Thirty minutes in "toddler time" is a long time. Don't rely entirely on electronic diversions for the kids, or yourselves.

Take age appropriate reading materials, activities and toys to fill the time. Snacks are a great distraction also, and as there can be unexpected delays, relying on buying food for a hungry little mouth while on board can be risky. Finger foods such as cereal, dried fruit and cut up vegetables can provide tactile and nutritious ways to pass the time.

One final thought: allowing your child to pass the time by practising their soccer kicks on the seat in front of them is not an option. KATHY BUCKWORTH IS AN AWARD WINNING WRITER. VISIT KATHYBUCKWORTH.COM OR FOLLOW KATHY ON TWITTER @KATHYBUCKWORTH.

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Julia Sweeney goes from It's Pat to adventures in motherhood

New book. The former SNL star shares her insight into being a mom to an adopted child in If It's Not One Thing, It's Your Mother

JANE BORDEN
Metro World News in New York

In her new book, Julia Sweeney writes about, among other things, adopting her daughter. GETTY IMAGES

Julia Sweeney titled her new memoir after a pillow embroidered with If It's Not One Thing, It's Your Mother, given to her by her mom that she hated until she had a daughter — who now dislikes the pillow herself.

The former Saturday Night Live (It's Pat!) and Broadway (God Said 'Ha!') star writes about her long path to a nontraditional family with insight and warmth.

Also, refreshingly candid humour: She received her adopted child, Mulan, in China, from a man who entered a crowded ballroom holding the baby aloft in the air, while a muzak version of Celine Dion's My Heart Will Go On played from a boom box.

That must've been an overwhelming and complicated moment. Did you even register the humour of it at the time?
Yes! I was so fixated on it that I missed some of the emotional moment. And that, I would say, is something I do.

You write about investigating your genealogy. How has adopting a child affected your thoughts about it?
I've been in conferences about it and they say, "In this room of 300 people, if you go back five generations, you'll have one person in common with all of you." You're related to everyone. It's terribly meaningful. And also completely meaningless. When I adopted Mulan, I felt like I had to not care about my family history. But then I realized I do care.

I just took my niece and nephew to the cemetery and said, "This is your great grandfather." Mulan added, "And my great grandfather." I replied, "Yes!" But then I thought, "Is it?" It's a grey area.

How does Mulan feel about being in your book?
Right now she likes it, but if we butt heads, she'll say, "And I will resent you for the rest of my days because you wrote that book."

Because of the book, does Mulan like the pillow more?
No! She still hates it. And I just looked at it and thought, I should put it in the next bag to Goodwill. Then I remembered, "Oh no, but it's the pillow! I've infused it with all this meaning now. I guess I have to keep it."

New research

Kids say the darndest things

Children learn to swear before they have mastered the alphabet, according to research from scientists in California.

But they are only following the example of adults, said Dr. Melissa Mohr of the University of Stanford.

English language speakers use a swear word for every 140 words they speak — or 0.7 per cent of the time — her research found. And that's why most children know a profanity by the age of one or two. Although, said Dr. Mohr, the level of juvenile swearing really takes off at the age of three and four.

Her book, Holy Sh*t: A Brief History of Swearing, says the upper classes are just as likely to swear as anyone else, although those identifying as middle class are less likely to.

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Every mother needs a time out

Mothers are so busy taking care of everyone else, that they often put themselves last on the list.

If you are a busy mom, here are some simple ideas to nurture and pamper yourself and keep that inner spark glowing.

Diet and exercise:
Women who eat right and get enough sleep usually experience greater levels of energy, lower levels of stress and increased self-esteem. In fact, some forms of exercise can be fun to do with children too, so everyone can benefit.

Home spa
A woman deserves to be pampered, but she doesn't always have the time or budget to get away for some spa time. Why not turn your bathroom into a home spa to help you enjoy the relaxation and beauty benefits of a sublime soak.

Pursue hobbies
A few hours of pure creative engagement apart from the family (think art class, photography or a pottery workshop) can recharge your batteries.

Build your support network
Who's on your speed dial? Develop a set of close connections you can depend on in a pinch and vice versa.

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Most professionals agree that it's important for mothers to aim for balance in their lives. NEWS CANADA

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Precautions. Your home is a valuable asset

With spring underway, it's a time when many Canadians start looking for a new home or thinking about renovations. Either way, it's an ideal time to start thinking about home insurance.

"Your home is your most valuable asset. With severe weather on the rise, it is more critical than ever to ensure that your home is properly protected," says Ralph Palumbo, vice-president, Ontario, Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC). "If your home is ever damaged or destroyed, it's very important that it is insured to its accurate replacement value. Taking a few insurance precautions now can help get you through a very hectic time if you do need to make a claim."

The IBC recommends:

- Whenever you increase the value of your home through renovations or new content purchases (such as artwork, jewelry), notify your insurance professional as soon as possible to ensure you have adequate coverage.
- Know your policy renewal date and allow yourself at least 60 days to review your coverage with your insurance professional.
- Make a list of key details about your home and contents as that information may be needed when calculating the amount of insurance you need.
- If you are in the process of moving and packing up your possessions, it's an ideal time to do a home inventory. This may help you determine the right amount coverage you need. Take pictures or video your possessions since that information can be helpful in the event of a claim.
- Read your policy carefully. Ask questions. Have your insurance representative explain certain exclusions on your policy. Know what isn't covered.
- In the event you have a claim, know the amount of your policy deductible. Talk to your insurance representative about any deductible adjustments and the impact it could have on your policy.
- Shopping for insurance of any kind is always recommended. It's important to compare prices and products finding the right policy that fits your needs. If you find one that fits your needs better then it's best to wait until your existing policy expires before changing companies to avoid any possible midterm cancellation fees.

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You can help combat insurance fraud by reporting any suspicious activity. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

Steer away from insurance fraud

Take the time. Report the crime. That's the message to consumers from Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC).

IBC's goal is to reduce insurance fraud. According to the Ontario Auto Insurance Anti-Fraud Task Force Final Report, auto insurance fraud in Ontario is estimated to cost consumers up to $1.6 billion per year in insurance premiums. These estimated costs do not include additional health-care, emergency services and court costs.

"Consumers can help by learning about the different types of insurance fraud and then reporting any suspicious activity," says Rick Dubin, IBC's vice-president of investigations. "When someone makes a false or exaggerated claim, honest policyholders pay for it. We all have an interest in reducing insurance fraud."

Five common types of insurance fraud are:

1. Unscrupulous auto repair shops that intentionally cause additional damage to a vehicle involved in an accident or bill several different insurers for repairing the same prior damage to a vehicle;
2. Medical clinics that ask claimants to sign blank accident benefit forms, then bill insurers for services never provided;
3. Individuals who privately sell a stolen vehicle to an unsuspecting consumer after changing the vehicle identification number to hide its true identity;
4. Collisions that don't seem to make sense, where a driver intentionally causes a collision with an unsuspecting driver and makes it look as if the innocent driver is at fault for the collision;
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Spring bites: Grilled Lamb with Artichoke Lemon Sauce

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp finely chopped fresh rosemary leaves, divided
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Kosher salt
- 1 tbsp plus 2 tsp extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 lb lamb steaks cut from leg
- 1 cup artichoke hearts, patted dry and chopped (frozen is best)
- Black pepper
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp cornstarch

1. Set aside 1 tsp of chopped rosemary. In wide, shallow bowl combine remaining rosemary, garlic, 1/2 tsp salt and 1 tbsp olive oil. Add lamb and coat well on all sides with herb mix. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour, and up to overnight.

2. Set oven rack 4 inches from broiler heating element. Heat oven to broil.

3. In bowl, toss artichokes with remaining 2 tsp oil and salt and pepper to taste. Arrange artichokes in single layer on rimmed baking sheet. Broil, turning several times, until golden around the edges, about 4 mins. Remove pan from the broiler and set aside.

4. In saucepan over medium, heat chicken broth until simmering. In bowl whisk egg yolk, lemon juice, reserved tsp rosemary and cornstarch. Add a little chicken stock to mix in stream, whisking. Add egg mix back to chicken stock and cook 1 min. Season with salt and pepper, then stir in artichokes. Keep warm over low heat.

5. Heat grill or a grill pan over medium-high heat. Wipe off most herb mix from lamb and spray meat with olive oil cooking spray. Add lamb to grill pan. Reduce heat to medium and cook, turning once, about 4 mins. per side for medium-rare. Transfer lamb to plate, cover loosely with foil; let rest 5 mins.

6. Slice lamb against grain into slices about 1/4-inch thick. Add lamb juices from plate to artichoke lemon sauce. Divide lamb between 4 plates and spoon sauce over each. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/SARA MOULTON, AUTHOR OF SARA MOULTON'S EVERYDAY FAMILY DINNERS.**

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A lecturer leaning to the left?

Politics at the college podium. Professor Neil Gross looks at the political side of higher education in his book

BRUCE WALSH
Metro World News

In 2005 Neil Gross was teaching at Harvard University when then-president Larry Summers made controversial remarks regarding the intellectual ability of women in STEM fields.

The debate that followed inspired his latest book, Why Are Professors Liberal, and Why Do Conservatives Care?

"Outside the academy, conservatives felt that the hullabaloo was evidence that liberal political correctness reigned," says Gross.

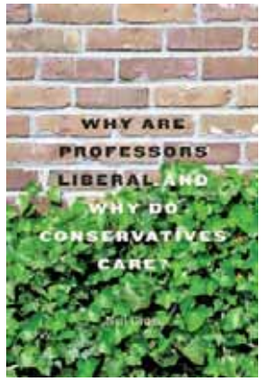
"I wanted to know if this was really true. Are professors really liberal?"

The short answer, he found, was yes.

After combing through the most reliable data, college professors did tend to be slightly more left-leaning than the general public. The reasons why proved to be far more complicated.

In interviews with both liberal and conservative faculty, Gross discovered self-serving explanations on both sides of the aisle.

"On the left, you hear professors saying that conservatives are more interested in making money, so that leads them away from academia ... But the research is pretty clear that, actually, students that are most interested in money have very little political leaning one way or the other," explains Gross.



For a deeper understanding, he offers the development of the secular university in the 19th and 20th centuries and the reformist tradition that gained steam alongside it. (Yes, it's complicated.)

At the end of this journey, Gross realizes the answer to this riddle is not nearly as important as debunking the perceptions surrounding it.

"I think we need to have more forums on campus where students and faculty are encouraged to discuss politics across party lines."

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Is your lecturer leaning to the left?

Politics at the college podium. Professor Neil Gross looks at the political side of higher education in his book

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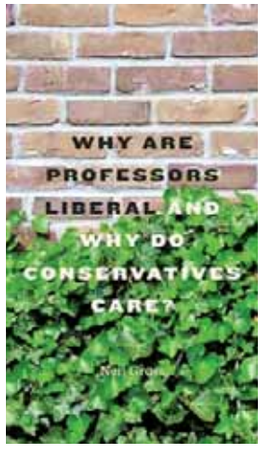

In 2005 Neil Gross was teaching at Harvard University when then-president Larry Summers made controversial remarks regarding the intellectual ability of women in STEM fields.

The debate that followed inspired his latest book, Why Are Professors Liberal, and Why Do Conservatives Care?

"Outside the academy, conservatives felt that the hullabaloo was evidence that liberal political correctness reigned," says Gross.

"I wanted to know if this was really true. Are professors really liberal?"

The short answer, he found, was yes.

After combing through the most reliable data, college professors did tend to be slightly more left-leaning than the general public. The reasons why proved to be far more complicated.

In interviews with both liberal and conservative faculty, Gross discovered self-serving explanations on both sides of the aisle.

"On the left, you hear professors saying that conservatives are more interested in making money, so that leads them away from academia ... But the research is pretty clear that, actually, students that are most interested in money have very little political leaning one way or the other," explains Gross.

For a deeper understanding, he offers the development of the secular university in the 19th and 20th centuries and the reformist tradition that gained steam alongside it. (Yes, it's complicated.)

At the end of this journey, Gross realizes the answer to this riddle is not nearly as important as debunking the perceptions surrounding it.

"I think we need to have more forums on campus where students and faculty are encouraged to discuss politics across party lines."

The buddy system. A new strategy for supporting your fellow staff members

In 2009, the Michigan-based Fetzer Institute invited 26 university professors to their Kalamazoo campus with the lofty hopes of fostering "inter-generational mentoring" amongst college faculty. After more than three years of discussions — and plenty of cross-disciplinary bonding — the group developed strategies for fostering better relationships, which led to a new guidebook for campuses that want to give it a try: Transformative Conversations: A Guide to Mentoring Communities Among Colleagues in Higher Education.

The process, "formation mentoring," is a detailed system that encourages professors to meet in small groups and support each other in becoming better teachers and learners.

"We want to take an interest in the whole person — not just our intellectual life, but our moral life, our emotional life, our spiritual life. All of this is part of who we are, and wouldn't it be nice if there was a setting where we could bring that to the table?" says Aaron Kheriaty, one of four authors of the guidebook and a professor at University of California, Irvine.

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Adam rises above Angel to win Masters

Golf. Aussie Scott makes up for British Open meltdown with steely Masters win over Cabrera in sudden-death

Adam Scott celebrates alongside caddie Steve Williams after making a birdie putt on the second sudden-death playoff hole to defeat Angel Cabrera to win the Masters on Sunday in Augusta, Ga. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

Adam Scott became the first Australian to win the Masters, beating Angel Cabrera on the second hole of a playoff on a soggy Sunday at Augusta National.

The Masters went to a sudden-death playoff for the second year in a row when Scott and Cabrera made matching birdies on the 72nd hole.

They both made par on the first extra hole, returning to No. 18, before Scott rolled in a 12-footer for birdie to win it.

Scott pumped his fists in the air, screaming toward the grey, darkening sky, and embraced caddie Steve Williams, who was on the bag for 13 of Tiger Woods' 14 major titles.

For Scott, this is the first, making up for his major meltdown at last year's British Open, where he bogeyed the last four holes to lose by a stroke to Ernie Els.

"I found my way today," Scott said.

Scott, playing in the next-to-last group, made a 20-foot putt at 18 and celebrated with Williams as if it were over. Cabrera, in the final group, watched from the fairway knowing he had to hit a brilliant shot.

He did.

Cabrera's ball pulled up three feet from the cup for an easy birdie that sent the two players to the playoff tied at 9-under 279.

"That's how golf is," said Cabrera, who was denied his third major title. "I had some issues during the course but I came back."

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Tiger tails off

Tiger Woods
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Tiger Woods came up short again. He hasn't won the Masters since 2005, or any major since 2008.

- "I had a hard time getting accustomed to the speed," said Woods, who finished in a tie for fourth at 283. "Every putt I left short for probably the first eight holes."

NHL. Canucks look to Luongo vs. Preds

Roberto Luongo will start in goal for the Vancouver Canucks against the Nashville Predators Monday, the club announced via Twitter Sunday afternoon.

Luongo, tied into that 12-year, $64-million contract and who was at the centre of last-minute trade deadline day drama that ultimately saw him stay in Vancouver, was sensational in an emergency start — his first since March 18 — last Wednesday in Calgary.

Luongo was handed starting duties during the afternoon of the Calgary game when Cory Schneider came down with the flu, ending his run at 11 consecutive starts.

Luongo made 40 saves, allowing the Canucks to finally break the game open late in the third period for the win.

The Canucks, moving on to the third leg of a five-game road trip, lost Saturday afternoon to the Colorado Avalanche, who sit last in the Western Conference.

Monday's game against Nashville — the 13th-place team in the West — is followed up with a game against the St. Louis Blues on Tuesday.

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Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo
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Whitecaps' Camilo finally capitalizes

It's no secret that Camilo Sanvezzo enjoys scoring goals. It's an area of his game he's proven in the past to be quite efficient at.

Camilo Sanvezzo
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On Saturday, the Vancouver Whitecaps' midfielder-striker displayed clinical finish on a penalty kick against Real Salt Lake goalkeeper Nick Rimando that tied the game late in the second half and secured the draw and single point at BC Place Stadium.

The call for Sanvezzo to take the penalty kick had been made prior to the game.

The underlying battle in the match was between Sanvezzo and Rimando.

The goalkeeper, up to the penalty that was the result of a Nat Borchers hand ball, had gotten the best of Sanvezzo on several occasions.

Sanvezzo, who led the Whitecaps in scoring in their inaugural 2011 season with 12 goals, had seven shots Saturday. Five were on target. One hit the back of the net.

"I think he played well (Saturday). He was a little bit unfortunate," said head coach Martin Rennie following the draw.

"It's one of those situations where if he does take a couple of those chances then we win the game."

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The Sun, Venus and Mars all leave your sign over the coming week, suggesting a major change of emphasis in your life events. Put simply: you've had your fun, now you must find ways to pay for it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
No matter how much fun you are having at the moment the real fun has hardly begun.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Luck will come your way when you most need it this week, so don't worry about how you are going to pay your way because the universe will provide. You've still got to make some effort though.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Your likes and dislikes will be clear for all to see over the next few days. Don't try to hide them

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You need to transform the working pattern of your life and the planets will help you in a big way over the next seven days. You don't have to do much yourself – just expect opportunities and act quickly when they arrive.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
There will be several opportunities to indulge your desires this coming week, and you should take advantage of each and every one of them. Life is supposed to be fun, so make having a good time your top priority.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This could be and should be a fortunate time for you but you must also be careful. There is a tendency to take too much for granted and maybe overextend yourself financially. Remember your Libra sense of balance.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Spend more time with partners and loved ones and relatives. You are so plugged into life and it's many possibilities that you sometimes neglect those who really count. Make it up to them – put them first today.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You must not, repeat not, push yourself beyond your limits over the next few days.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There are various times when it all comes together and this is one of them. Over the next few days you will find that your energy peaks and you have more enthusiasm for life in general – and creativity in particular.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The cosmic emphasis is about to shift to domestic matters but there is still time to do something special in the world.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Get moving quickly today because once you get going you won't want to stop and you will accomplish much more than you expected.

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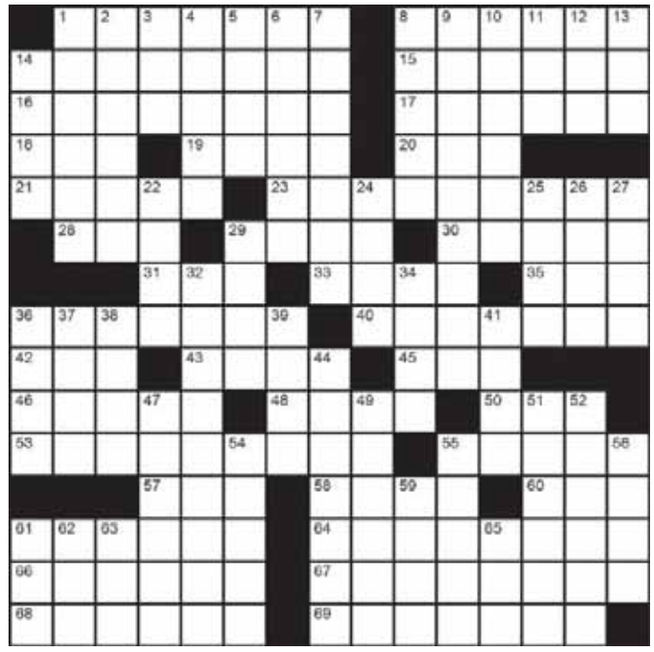
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



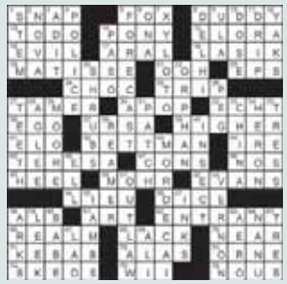
Across

1. April 15th, 1912: RMS __
8. Picturesque
14. North Vancouver attraction, __ Suspension Bridge
15. Skill
16. Turbulence
17. Pencil part
18. Prefix to 'hazard'
19. Evening, in Italy
20. Prefix to 'culture' (Beekeeping)
21. Accounting firm, __ & Young
23. Loser in a numbers game: 3 wds.
28. Envision
29. Move to and fro
30. Curt
31. "Gotcha!"
33. Comedian Mr. Meyers
35. Maiden name indicator
36. Belfast shipyard that built #1-Across, __ and Wolff
40. Grooms-to-be, maybe
42. "I ___ bit hungry, actually."
43. Time __ __ the essence
45. Lamb's laugh
46. Raring to go
48. Construct
50. 6s, Roman-style
53. __, Manitoba (Polar Bear Capital of the World)
55. Golden coatings
57. Bar brew
58. Four-ringed logo car
60. 'San' add-on (Ms. Bullock)
61. "Lawrence of __" (1962)
64. Where many of the unsinkable ship's victims are buried in Halifax, __ Lawn Cemetery
66. Create, like Michelangelo
67. Closed-off areas
68. Strife
69. "__ __ forget that..." (We should remember...)

Down

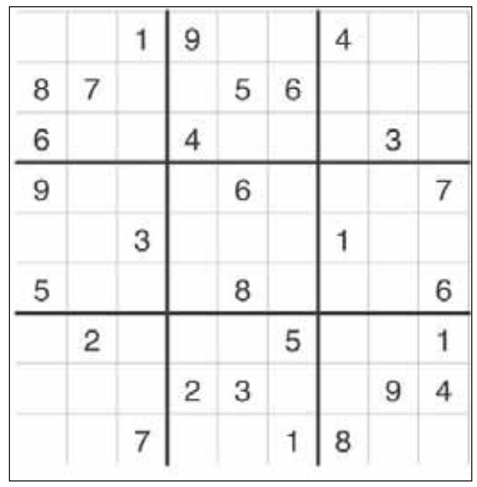
1. Fleshy-snouted animals
2. Apple product
3. Neckwear
4. "Take __ __ look around."
5. Place for pews
6. One after another: 3 wds.
7. Pina drinks, like the '70s song
8. Prepare, as broccoli
9. Ship that rescued Captain Smith's ship's survivors
10. "Seinfeld" role
11. Belonging to Omaha's li'l state
12. 'Comb' completer (Put together)
13. Middle, mini-ly
14. Rubik's __
22. Fancy envelope's waxy blob
24. Salon supplies
25. Yes __ __ question
26. __-friendly (Easy to operate)
27. Starts to golf, __ up
29. Without
32. Barrettes: 2 wds.
34. Toothpaste holder
36. Hic, __, hoc
37. Type of nurse-maid
38. Spaghetti sauce brand
39. Two music notes flanking Re
41. Rudyard Kipling tale, Rikki-Tikki-__
44. Popular Mideast chickpea dish
47. Maple: French
49. __ National Park and Reserve, in the Yukon
51. Simon Cowell's 'popera' quartet: 2 wds.
52. Heartbreak Hotel's locale, Lonely __
54. Preliminary races
55. The Spice __
56. Cuts
59. Book of word meanings, for short
61. Burdened beast
62. Purchaser's li'l slip
63. 'Cent' add-on (Man/horse creature)
65. Vehicle variety

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



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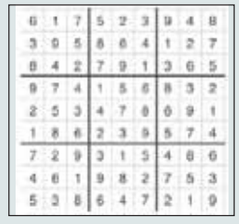

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